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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

California Stat Laboratories,

Complainant,

v.

Southern California Edison (U338E)

Defendant.

Case 16-05-003  
(Filed May 9, 2016)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING ON SETTING  
OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a prehearing conference (PHC) is set for 10:00 a.m. on July 22, 2016 in the **Commission's Los Angeles Hearing Room** located at the Junipero Serra State Office Building Hearing Room, 320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 500, Los Angeles, California 90013.

The prehearing conference will address the status, scope and schedule for this proceeding, establish the service list, and address other issues as they arise. The complainant is advised that this date is set for the PHC only and that evidence will not be taken on the substantive matters raised in the complaint during the PHC. If needed, evidentiary hearings will be scheduled at a later date.

**1. Background**

On May 9, 2016, California Stat Laboratories (complainant) filed a complaint (Complaint) against Southern California Edison (SCE) contending that the bills complainant received from SCE for a total amount of approximately \$13,000 are

excessive, incorrect and in violation of rules and regulations of the California Public Utilities Commission.

On May 23, 2016, the Administrative Law Judge issued a ruling setting a PHC for June 10, 2016. SCE appeared at the PHC, but the complainant failed to appear. The complainant contends that it did not have notice of the initial PHC. Accordingly, the ALJ agreed to reset the PHC. The complainant is advised that failure to appear at the second PHC will result in the Complaint being dismissed.

## **2. Prehearing Conference**

At the prehearing conference the parties shall be prepared to discuss the following:

1. The procedural schedule.
2. Discovery issues.
3. Description of other matters the parties wish to address that will further the prompt resolution of this matter.
4. Respond to questions from the ALJ and, if present, the assigned Commissioner regarding all pertinent issues.

If necessary, at the prehearing conference, we will update the service list for this proceeding. Until then, any documents filed in this proceeding should be served on the service list for this proceeding. The current service list for this proceeding is available on the Commission's Website:

[https://ia.cpuc.ca.gov/servicelists/C1605003\\_83653.htm](https://ia.cpuc.ca.gov/servicelists/C1605003_83653.htm).

Information regarding the Commission's rules and procedures may be found on the Commission's website at:

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/PublishedDocs/Published/G000/M154/K622/154622266.PDF>.

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2. All parties shall be prepared to address the following at the prehearing conference:

- The procedural schedule.
- Discovery issues.
- A list and description of other matters that parties wish to address that will further the prompt resolution of this matter.

3. Following the prehearing conference, the Assigned Commissioner will issue a scoping memo which sets forth the issues and schedule for this proceeding pursuant to Rules 7.2 and 7.3.

Dated June 21, 2016, at San Francisco, California.

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/s/ GERALD F. KELLY  
Gerald F. Kelly  
Administrative Law Judge